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1. On 12 September 1949, LI Chi-shen's eldest son, LI P'ei-wen, was released from jail in Canton.*
2. LI Chi-shen's second wife, [redacted] died at 92 Robinson Road, Hong Kong, about 10 September.
3. LI Chi-shen, his first and third wives, and several of his eleven children have been residing in Rooms 103 and 108 of the Grand Hotel de Pekin, Peiping. The Communists have ordered him to remove himself and family to the residence of Madame WU P'ei-fu, who has been required to agree to this new arrangement.
4. LIU Ya-tzu, well-known Chinese scholar and poet who accompanied LI Chi-shen to Peiping, has been removed as a delegate to the Political Consultative Conference.
5. This removal is supposed to be the upshot of a minor incident. LIU Ya-tzu was staying at the Jade Fountain Sanatorium, located near Jade Fountain Park, Peiping. He invited a group of friends to tour Jade Fountain Park, entrance to which is now by ticket only. LIU refused to purchase tickets for himself and his friends on the grounds that he was an important personage and a delegate to the PCC. The guard refused to allow him entry. LIU immediately wrote a personal letter to MAO Tse-tung complaining of the treatment he had received. The reply was the removal of LIU's name from the list of PCC delegates.
6. The incident is generally taken as an indication that complaining and recalcitrance on the part of PCC delegates will not be tolerated by the CCP authorities, and is regarded as an object lesson to the other delegates.
7. LIU Ya-tzu is now in semi-confinement in the Jade Fountain Sanatorium and will be forced to remain there.

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